

BRADLEY CASE SET FOR MON.

Special Verdict of Twenty Jurors Ordered
by Court; Several Enter Pleas of
Guilty and Receive Sentences
from Judge Linn

ARGUMENTS IN POPE MURDER CASE MADE

Counsel on Opposing Sides Make Strong
Pleas to Jury; County Attorney Venable,
Hammerly, Riddle and Alger
Melton are Heard

With the reconvening of the district court Friday afternoon, before the proceedings in the matter of the State of Oklahoma vs. Hugh Pope, were resumed the following prisoners appeared before Judge Linn, withdrew former pleas of not guilty and substituted pleas of guilty and were given sentences as follows: A. L. May, removing mortgaged property from the county and disposing of the same, one year in the penitentiary at McAlester; A. H. Kelly, petty larceny, fine of \$100; Blank Downs and R. E. Lee, petty larceny, 30 days in jail; W. H. Kelley, alias Fowler, attempting to utter forged paper, two years.

The court ordered a special venire of twenty jurors to be drawn by the sheriff and the court clerk, to report at 9 o'clock Monday morning. This venire has been ordered to be added to the list of 40 already drawn and will be used in the selection of the jury in the matter of the State of Oklahoma vs. P. P. Bradley, set for trial Monday, January 31.

The arguments in the Pope case were resumed and filled the entire remaining hours of the afternoon session. Alger Melton closed for the state and the case was given to the jury at 6:15 p. m.

In turning the matter over to the jurors for their final consideration Judge Linn instructed the bailiffs to escort the jurors to the hotel where they had been stopping during the progress of the trial, for supper. "After you have eaten," said Judge Linn, "you will return to the court room and I will give you the instructions of the court and all other papers which may be required by you for use in arriving at a verdict in this case. You will then retire to the jury room and begin your deliberations. Should you fail to arrive at a verdict by the time you feel like retiring, you may retire for the night and resume your deliberations tomorrow morning."

In arguing the case against Pope, both lawyers for the state and for the defense made special efforts. County Attorney Venable opened for the state at 10:25 o'clock yesterday morning, reviewing the testimony, bringing out its every detail. For two hours he spoke, carrying the jury with him over the grounds and the scenes which witnessed the killing of Marvin Chitwood during the early morning hours of the 22d day of July in the summer of 1915. Mr. Venable pictured the father of the murdered boy endangering his own life in a fruitless effort to protect the life of his son; he told of the firing of the fatal shot; of the sinking to the floor of the gasping son, wounded, dying victim; of the funeral pall, the tears and the desolated home and asked at the hands of the jurors a punishment for the man who did the killing.

Mr. Venable was followed by Harry Hammerly for the defense. In a short speech Mr. Hammerly reviewed the testimony and told the jury how the killing could have been—must have been—a purely accidental one. The court recessed for the noon hour following Mr. Hammerly's close.

With the reconvening of the court Judge F. E. Riddle, for the defense, addressed the jury. For three hours Judge Riddle, in a fervid speech, carried his auditors with him into the musty confines of the little barber shop; he showed them the gathering of the nine young men in the shop; he told of the "saunce," lasting from 7:30 in the evening until after midnight, wherein nine youths drank whisky and sang songs until the night reverberated with their shouts; he told of the first trouble—the playful manner in which the defendant scuffled with his

final scenes when the pistol in the hands of the accused was alleged to have exploded accidentally, its bullet finding its mark in the breast of the friend whom the defendant loved as a brother. In closing Judge Riddle pictured the disgrace which would rest upon and brood, like some bird of evil, over the lives of the defendant's family, his aging mother, his aging father, his loving wife and his innocent children, in event the verdict of the jury should unjustly confine the prisoner to a lion's cell. In graphic word pictures Judge Riddle described death in the electric chair and appealed to the jurors not to sentence the prisoner to such a fate unless satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt of his guilt, of his intentional, malicious, cold-blooded and premeditated guilt.

Following Judge Riddle, Alger Melton made the closing argument for the state. In beginning his address to the jury Mr. Melton stated that he was a "hired prosecutor;" that he had been employed to assist in the prosecution of this case, and said that he had no apologies to make to any one. Then Mr. Melton got down to brass tacks and from 4 o'clock until after 6 he swayed the jurors, the witnesses, the court attaches, the gathered audience of morbidly curious who filled the court room. The speaker reviewed the events of the fatal evening immediately preceding the early morning hour when Marvin Chitwood lost his life; he told of the drinking and the carousing in the barber shop; of the drink-crazed brain which led the prisoner at the bar to thrust for the heart's blood of the innocent boy; he told of the heart-broken father and mother whose boy had been rushed from their fireside into the presence of his Maker; he told of the struggles of the gray-haired father with the drink-crazed and drink-frenzied assassin in his efforts to stay the hand which fired the fatal shot; he told of the pall which had fallen over the happy home and stated that the loving mother, the kind old father, the majesty of the law, demanded that the prisoner at the bar expiate the crime he had committed; he said the sleeping boy, resting beneath the sod of eternity was crying to the jury, not for vengeance, but that justice might be meted to his murderer.

NO VERDICT IS REACHED

The jury in the case of the State of Oklahoma vs. Hugh Pope, had failed to reach an agreement up to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The case was given into the hands of the jurors finally at 6:30 o'clock last night. At 11:15 o'clock this morning the jury came in court and reported to Judge Linn that they had worked hard up to that hour and had little hopes of coming to an agreement. The spokesman for the other jurors stated to the judge that they had gotten together immediately after supper last night and worked on the matter until after 10 o'clock; that they had then retired; that this morning they had resumed their deliberations and thought there was little hope of their arriving at a verdict.

Judge Linn instructed the bailiffs to see that the jurors had dinner and to return them to their room. Shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon Judge Linn stated that he had no intention of discharging the jury today. "I will give the members of the jury," said the judge, "every opportunity of arriving at a verdict."

CHICKASHA WINS AGAIN.

The local high school basketball team triumphed over the Shawnee boys again in the game here last night. The girls' team met with less success at Purcell, being defeated by a score of 22 to 19.

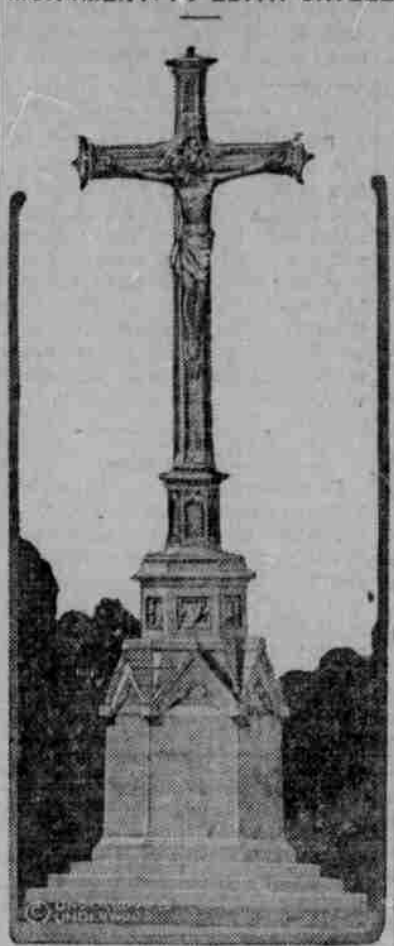
BAILY GETS THE BOOZE.

"Just picked him," said Sheriff Bailey as he brought Jesse Martin and two grips, each grip containing ten points of Wichita Falls' best, into the jail Thursday night. The prisoner had just returned from the Texas city with his stock of trouble water. Sheriff Bailey arrested him on Second street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.
During twenty-four hours ending 8 a. m. today:
For Oklahoma—Tonight, fair colder; Sunday, fair.
Local Temperature.
Minimum, 39 degrees.

MONUMENT TO EDITH CAVELL



This monument, which is to be erected in the Trocadero gardens, Paris, in memory of the martyred nurse, Edith Cavell, who was shot to death by the Germans in Belgium, is the design of the Gorham company and will be of American granite and bronze. It is to be paid for by American subscriptions.

LUSITANIA SITUATION IS SERIOUS

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—The situation between Germany and the United States is graver than it has been at any time since the sinking of the Lusitania.

A Washington official who is in a position to know every phase of the matter, today made the above statement unreservedly.

While Secretary Lansing denied that anything that could be called an ultimatum was sent to Germany or that a definite date was given to the Berlin government for disavowal of the sinking of the liner, it became known today that the events of the past week served to bring the two nations close to the breaking point.

A German official, who would not be quoted until today, said that the representations of Germany made Monday and then in the hands of Secretary Lansing were Germany's "last words." It is known that the president rejected that offer.

DENTISTS' DISTRICT MEETING

The southwestern division of the Oklahoma Dental association held its first meeting in the council chamber of the city hall this afternoon. Dr. Robertson of Marlow and Dr. Lowe of Lawton, are president and secretary, respectively of this division.

Following the afternoon session the association will attend a banquet to be served at the O. C. W.

The evening session, to be held in the council chamber of the city hall, will be called to order at about 8 o'clock. At this session papers from different dentists attending the meeting will be read, after which the regular routine business of the meeting will be taken up and the place selected for holding next year's meeting.

REPORT ON COTTON.

C. C. Goetting, government cotton reporter, has received from the census bureau authority to give out his report, showing that up to January 16 the total number of bales of cotton ginned in Grady county was 5,447, as compared with 22,020 up to the same date last year. Mr. Goetting requests all

DANGER OF SLIDES IN COLORADO

Snow Drifts Thirty Feet Deep in Southwestern Part of State; Silverton is Menaced by Avalanche; Train is Hit

ARKANSAS RIVER AND OTHER STREAMS OUT

Seven Known Dead and Hundreds Homeless; Rescuers Endeavoring to Reach Flooded Valley in California Where Scores are Missing

By United Press.
DENVER, Colo., Jan. 29.—Serious loss of life from snowslides in southwestern Colorado is feared.

According to reports received here today, that entire district is isolated by the blizzard which prevails. In some places the snow is drifted to the depth of thirty and forty feet.

Silverton, which is surrounded by steep hills, is in danger of being buried by an avalanche. Reports say a slide near there imperiled several hundred miners.

An avalanche also struck the rear end of a train near Rockwood, carrying two outfits of cars over a thousand foot cliff into the Los Animas river. The cars were tenantless, but the rest of the train consisted of three coaches containing thirty passengers and two bunk cars carrying twenty laborers.

Live stock and wild animals are cut off from food supplies and many are expected to die of hunger. Zero weather prevails throughout the state.

Three Rivers Overflow.

By United Press.
ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Jan. 29.—Seven persons are known to be dead and hundreds are homeless as results of floods along the Arkansas, White and St. Francis rivers.

Reports today say these streams threaten to attain the highest stage on record.

Big Dam Breaks.

By United Press.
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 29.—Rescuers are making strenuous efforts today to reach the Otay valley where fifty persons are reported to have been drowned when the dam of a municipal reservoir broke, letting a thirty-foot wall of water pour down the valley.

Scores of people are missing, but up to this morning the reports of loss of life have not been confirmed.

PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT PITTSBURG

By United Press.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 29.—Six thousand persons heard President Wilson deliver the initial address of his western tour here today, in which he advocated his ideas of preparedness.

As the president and Mrs. Wilson entered Memorial hall the band played Lohengrin's wedding march and both of the distinguished visitors smiled confidently.

In the course of his address the president declared that he loves peace, but not the "peace which costs nothing." The best way to maintain peace, he said, was to gain the respect of other nations.

The president said it was a pity that this is campaign year, when an issue of such overshadowing importance is before the country, and he expressed the hope that nobody would draw preparedness into the arena as a partisan issue.

WRECK ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC

By United Press.
HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 29.—Reports received here say the engineer was killed and several persons were injured when the Sunset Limited on the Southern Pacific was derailed at

PART OF GERMANY'S ROYAL FAMILY



This recently made photograph shows the German empress, standing; the crown princess, Cecile, seated, and the children of the latter, excepting the latest born, Princess Alexandrine Irene.

COLLEGE STUDENTS SCORE SUCCESS IN PLAY "THE PIPER"

Probably the most pretentious dramatic production ever presented at the Oklahoma College for Women was staged Friday evening in the presence of a large audience when the students of the department of expression, under the direction of Miss Frances Dinsmore Davis, head of the department, appeared in "The Piper."

The play is a heavy one and its pleasing production even on a completely equipped stage by professional actors would be difficult. All the circumstances considered, it will be conceded that the college students achieved a degree of success possible only as the result of the most skilled training. The fact that the cast calls for many male characters made the undertaking of the girls all the more difficult and their achievement the more creditable to their talent and the ability of their director.

Failure of certain costumes to arrive was a slight handicap but, on the whole, the costumes and stage settings, with the new scenery recently installed, proved very effective. The play itself needs no praise, having already been pronounced a masterpiece of dramatic writing by competent critics in England, the author, Josephine Preston Peabody, having been awarded a grand prize and further honored by having her play presented by the famous Benson players at the Shakespeare Memorial theater, Stratford-on-Avon. It speaks well indeed, for Miss Davis and her pupils that such a piece of work should be attempted.

To Miss Mary Thompson, who played the part of the "Piper," must be accorded special praise, the more in view of the fact that her only training in expression has been received in the college here since the opening of school in September. Others who carried leading parts, including Miss Bess Flowers, as "Michael;" Miss Frances Hillman, as "Jacobus;" Miss Dorothea Quigley, as "Barbara;" and Miss Nessie McCrea as the "Devil."

are also deserving of particular mention. The children who participated in the play furnished one of the most delightful features, captivating all by their clever acting. Good music was furnished by the college orchestra. The complete cast of characters was as follows:

Strolling Players.

The Piper..... Mary Thompson
Michael, the Sword-Eater.....
Bess Flowers
Cheat, the Devil..... Nessie McCrea
Men and Women of Hamelin.....
Jacobus, the Burgomaster.....

Frances Hillman
Kurt, the Syndic..... Grace Whitley
Peter, the Cobbler..... Jane Tussey
Hans, the Butcher..... Alice Hunter
Axel, the Smith..... Verda Wood
Martin, the Watch..... Lois Gray
Peter, the Sacristan..... Ruth Dinwiddie
Anselm, the Priest..... Nellie Waterman
Old Claus, a Miser..... Brownie Jones
Town Crier..... Olive Robertson
Veronica, second wife of Kurt.....
Dorothea Quigley

Wife of Hans, the Butcher.....
Alice Harrell
Wife of Axel, the Smith..... Jane Kelsay
Wife of Martin, the Watch.....
Marion Bradley
Old Ursula..... Claudia Fay White
Nuns.....
Mary Lee Johnson
Elizabeth Tuggle

Children.
Jan..... Miriam Austin
Hansel..... Zella Elder
Ise..... Josephine Johnson
Trade..... Caro Bond
Rudi.....
Mary Lee Johnson
Kuno..... Elizabeth Tuggle
Acolytes.....

Frances Frey, Wilma Whitley
Catherine Bond, Mildred Hudson,
Louise Earl Watley, Mildred Turner,
Ola Andrews, Christine Gossett, Helen Morgan, Frances Blackmon, Jane Witherspoon, Junior Witherspoon, Mike Slusher, Charles Hollingsworth, F. M. Frey, Spencer Barefoot, Louis Means.

PIPE BREAK AT COLLEGE

An alarm, turned in from the Oklahoma Women's college at 12 o'clock, noon, today called No. 2 company of the Chickasha fire department, together with Chief Gattis, to that institution.

The alarm was caused by the bursting of a steam pipe in the main school building. No material damage was reported at the fire department headquarters.

The run was a long one, thirty blocks, and a hard one to be made

OIL TOWN'S LOSS HEAVY

By United Press.
DRUMRIGHT, Okla., Jan. 29.—Fire, which broke out here about 3 o'clock this morning, swept a large section of the town.

It is estimated that property to the amount of \$100,000 was destroyed.

According to the best information obtainable at this hour three persons lost their lives.

ever, the boys are said to have made record-breaking time in responding to

"SUB" KING ON THRONE FOR VICTOR

Duke of Genoa Gets "Sit In" During Absence of Italian Monarch at Front and Makes Pronounced Hit With People

GOES IN STRONG FOR DEMOCRATIC WAYS

Declines to Accept Usual Perquisites of Royalty; Tramps Streets in Civilian Clothes with Single Attendant; Rushes to Rescue Woman

By HENRY WOOD.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

ROME, Jan. 29.—(By Mail.)—The Duke of Genoa, who "subs" as king at the Quirinal while Victor Emmanuel is at the front, is fast proving himself a formidable rival of the latter for the affections of the Italian people. King Victor, however, seems in no way disturbed. Eight months ago he asked his august uncle to come down to Rome and "sit in" for him. Until his return from the Italian front this week the king had not even returned to Rome to see how his "sub" was getting away with the job. There is perhaps no other royal family in Europe whose members would do such a thing. The House of Savoy now includes, besides King Victor and the Duke of Genoa, the Duke of the Abruzzi, the Duke of Aosta and the Count of Turin. The five are cronies. Each has had the rigid military or naval training required of every male member of the house and each is considered competent to be king. Victor would just as soon trust one as the other. He chose the Duke of Genoa because he was the eldest. He figured the younger ones could better serve Italy in their respective positions as military and naval commanders. The choice met with disapproval only from the Duke himself.

"I know I am getting old," he said wistfully to the court functionaries who welcomed him to the throne, "but my hand would rather have grasped the sword than the pen that must sign royal decrees."

King Victor has ever been known as the most democratic sovereign in Europe, although perhaps the title of Soldier King would better suit him. His "sub" has gone him one better for democracy and won for himself the sobriquet of the Civilian King. The nearest the Duke of Genoa comes to accepting any of the kingly perquisites that go with the job, is at each day when he goes for his drive in the country. Four cavalymen surround his carriage and a corps of bicycle guards follow. The police won't let him drive unless he accepts this escort.

In the evening he makes up for it by walking about the streets of Rome in civilian clothes, accompanied only by his chief aid-de-camp. He traverses the principal streets and widow shops as he goes along.

It was while amusing himself this way one evening that the duke saw a street car collide with a fat woman. Of all the men who leaped to her assistance, the duke got there first. She was quite uninjured but the duke bundled her off to a hospital before she knew who had helped her.

Half an hour later when the duke returned to the Quirinal he sent his aide to the hospital to make certain she really was not injured.

When the duke comes down to Rome to "sit in" for his nephew as king he does not bring his family with him. His nearest relative here is his sister, Queen Mother Margherita and he never tires of visiting her hospitals and charity works with her.

The duke comes nearest to being king on Thursdays and Sundays, when the ministers bring the various decrees to him for his vicarious royal signature. It is then that he gets first hand information from the prime minister, the minister of war and the minister of marine on the conduct of hostilities. The minister of marine, especially never fails to bring him some news about his son, the Prince of Udine, who is commanding a squadron of submarines.

The duke's new job brought back to